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Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to file a request for continued examination (RCE) for the purposes of having an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) considered. Please charge the requisite fee for filing the petition as set forth in §1.17(h) to deposit account no. 04-0100.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to deposit account no. 04-0100 in order to withdraw the application from issue and to have the IDS considered by the Examiner.

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